

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

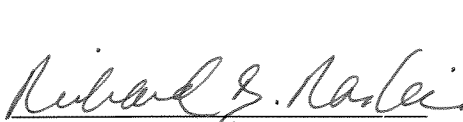
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| AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE |) | MDL NO. 1456 |
| LITIGATION |) | Civil Action No. 01-12257-PBS |
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| THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO: |) | |
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| International Union of Operating |) | |
| Engineers, Local No. 68 Welfare |) | |
| Fund v. AstraZeneca PLC at al. |) | |
| Civil Action No. 04-11503-PBS |) | |
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DEFENDANT BAYER CORPORATION'S LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3) CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1(D)(3), defendant Bayer Corporation and its attorneys hereby certify that they have conferred with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course—and various alternative courses—for the above-captioned litigation and have conferred to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 12, 2005, I served a true and correct copy of Defendant Bayer Corporation's Local Rule 16.1(D)(3) Certification on all counsel of record via Verilaw in accordance with Case Management Order No. 2.

/s/ Marisa L. Jaffe
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